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FOLLOWING MESSAGE TRANSMITS CHENGDU 0693 OF 6/16 QUOTE

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SUBJ: CHENGDU 6/16/89 REPORT

1. CHENGDU REMAINS QUIET AND ORDERLY AS OF 1700 ON JUNE 16. PAP AND PSA PRESENCE IS ALMOST IMPERCEPTIBLE.
2. THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU HAS OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS ISSUED FIVE NEW NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING PUBLIC SECURITY. NOTICE 3 REPORTS THE THEFT OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION (PRESUMABLY FROM THE 6/4 ATTACK ON A POLICE SUB-STATION) AND REQUIRES ALL SUCH WEAPONRY TO BE RETURNED. ANY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE THEFT, USE OR STORAGE OF SUCH MATERIALS MUST TURN THEMSELVES INTO THE POLICE. NOTICE 4 REQUIRES ALL CITIZENS TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE 24 WANTED STUDENT AND WORKER LEADERS FROM BEIJING WHO ARE THE SUBJECTS OF THE NATIONAL MANHUNT. NOTICE 5 REQUIRES ALL WORK UNITS TO ORGANIZE THE SURVEILLANCE AND PROTECTION OF THEIR UNITS AGAINST CRIMINALS AND RIOTERS, AND PROHIBITS ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM GOING TO ANY WORK UNIT (INCLUDING SCHOOLS) TO URGE STRIKES OR WORK STOPPAGES OR TO SPREAD RUMORS. NOTICE 6 REQUIRES THAT ALL MISCELLANEOUS WEAPONS (KNIVES, IRON RODS, STICKS, ETC) USED DURING THE CHENGDU RIOTS TO BE TURNED OVER TO POLICE, AND THAT ALL THOSE WHO SUPPLIED, USED OR TRANSPORTED SUCH ITEMS TURN THEMSELVES OVER TO POLICE. NOTICE 7 REQUIRES THAT ALL COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY, ANTI-SOCIALISM, ANTI-DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT WRITTEN MATERIALS BE TURNED OVER TO POLICE, AND THAT ANYONE INVOLVED IN THEIR PRINTING, EDITING, DISTRIBUTION, POSTING OR STORAGE TURN THEMSELVES INTO THE POLICE. SIMILARLY, THOSE WHO SPREAD THE SPECIFIC RUMORS ABOUT MUTILATION BY KNIFE OF A FEMALE STUDENT AND ABOUT A CHILD BEING BEATEN TO DEATH MUST TURN THEMSELVES INTO POLICE.
3. THESE NOTICES HELP TO BROADEN THE GROUNDS UNDER WHICH ARRESTS CAN BE MADE. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED ARRESTS OF NO MORE THAN 100 HOOLIGANS AND CRIMINALS CUMULATIVELY SINCE JUNE 5, BUT THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER THE LEGAL NEWS OF 6/14 NOTED THAT CHENGDU HAD ALREADY CAPTURED 500 CRIMINALS. THERE ARE NO OFFICIAL REPORTS OF ARRESTS OF STUDENTS OR ACADEMICS, NOR HAVE NAMES AND/OR PICTURES OF WANTED LOCAL INDIVIDUALS BEEN BROADCAST.

4. PAP WERE VISIBLE WITHIN THE BURNT-OUT PEOPLES MARKET

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